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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

The submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 is enclosed herewith in the form of an Amendment.

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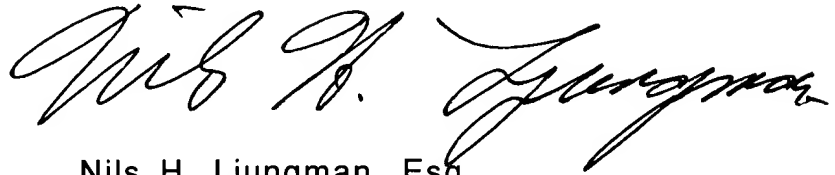
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- 1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- 2) an Amendment having 31 pages;
- 3) a check in the amount of \$770.00, representing the RCE filing fee for a large entity; and
- 4) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed document.

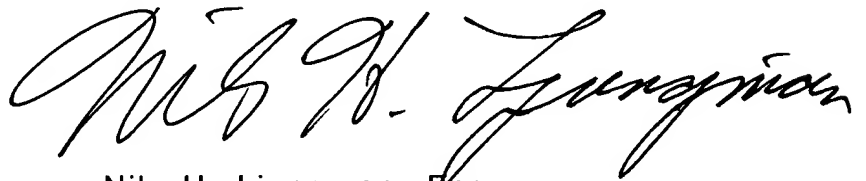
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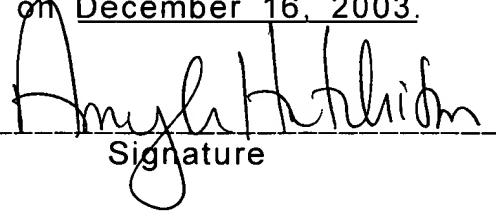
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